

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND DISPLAYING
PAGING MESSAGES****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

There is disclosed an improved message distribution system,
for use in a wireless messaging system, that is capable of allowing
a subscriber of the wireless messaging system to review stored
wireless messages sent to the subscriber. The message distribution
system comprises: 1) a first I/O interface capable of receiving a
message retrieval request from the subscriber; and 2) a message
retrieval controller coupled to the first I/O interface capable of
determining an identity of the subscriber from identification data
contained in the message retrieval request, retrieving a data
record associated with the subscriber, the data record containing
one or more of the stored wireless messages, and transferring to
the subscriber one or more selected portions of at least one of the
stored wireless messages.